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In re Application of Bernard R. Brodeur	
Application Number 09/684,883	Filed October 6, 2000
For PROTEINASE K RESISTANT SURFACE PROTEIN OF NEISSERIA MENINGITIS	
Group Art Unit 1645	Examiner Albert Mark Navarro

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, September 16, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 124, 133-137, 170-174, 180-184, 186-199, 204-206, 208 and 209.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500.00.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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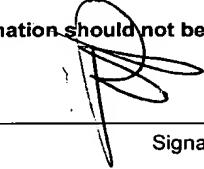
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 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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